

VIA TELEFACSIMILE TO: 703-308-6916

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SAH et al.

Application No.: 09/060,409

Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: April 14, 1996

Examiner: Anne-Marie Baker

For: PNS CELL LINES AND METHODS  
OF USE THEREFOR

Attorney Docket No.: 10624-008-999

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

FAX RECEIVED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

JAN 10 2002

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 5, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 10-16, 49 and 52-69, and objecting to claims 50 and 51 of the above-identified application.

PETITIONS OFFICE

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):  
 was filed on December 5, 2001  
 is submitted herewith.
2.  Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:  
 Required.  
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
3.  Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date December 7, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

*By: Lawrence S. Graham Reg. No. 49,020*  
*Anthony M. Insogna 35,203*

Anthony M. Insogna

(Reg. No.)

PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP  
1155 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036-2711  
(212) 790-9090

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper is being filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission on December 7, 2001 to facsimile telephone number (703) 308-6916.

*By: Lawrence S. Graham Reg. No. 49,020*  
*Anthony M. Insogna 35,203*

Anthony M. Insogna

(Reg. No.)